(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5089/87 for (i) and (ii)]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Industry (Department of Industrial Development), Notification G.S.R No. 591 (E), dated the 22nd June, 1987, publishing the Petroleum (Amendment) Rules, 1987, under sub-section (4) of section 29 of the Petroleum Act, 1934. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5086/87]

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Industry (Department of Company Affairs), Notification G.S.R No. 850(E), dated the 12th October, 1987, publishing the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Amendment Rules, 1987, under sub-section (3) of section 642 of the Companies Act, 1956. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5087/87]

IV. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Industry (Department of Company Affairs), Notification S.O. No. 960(E), dated the 28th October, 1987, providing facility of exemption to 100 per cent Export Oriented units and units established in Free Trade Zones for a further period of five years, under sub-section (3) of section 22A of the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1969. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5088/87]

Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Hindustan Antibiotics Limited Pimpri (Pune) and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Thirty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Hindustan Antibiotics Limited, Pimpri, (Pune) for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India theron.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Company.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5090/87 for (i) and (ii)]

Notification of the Ministry of Finance

SHRI B. K. GADHVI: Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification S.O. No. 1011(E), dated the 20th November, 1987, making an order of Moratorium in respect of the Traders Bank Limited New Delhi for the period from the close of business on the 20th November, 1987 upto and inclusive of the 20th March, 1987. [Placed in Library. *See* No

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THE FOREST (CONSERVATION) AMENDMENT BILL, 1987

MR. CHAIRMAN: There is one small item, Bill for Introduction. If the House agrees, we may take that item before the Statement is made by the Minister.

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The question was put and the motion was adopted

श्री भजन लाल : मैं विधेयक प्रस्तुत करता हूं ।

श्री शरद यादव (उत्तर प्रदेश) : मैं थोड़ा सबमिशन करना चाहता हूं ।

श्री सभापति : अब वोटिंग हो गयी है । यह इंट्रोडक्शन में नहीं होता है ।

श्री शरद यादव : मैं एक सबमिशन करना चाहता हूं ।

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी (मध्य प्रदेश) कोई कह सकते है कि भजन लाल जो उस बिल को इंट्रोड्यूस न करे और क्यों न करे इसको समझने का उन्हें मौका होना चाहिये ।

श्री भजन लाल : वह भी हम आपको बता देंगे । **(व्यवधान)**

श्री शरद यादव : मेरा सबमिशन यह है कि हमारे एक माननीय सदस्य जो कैबिनट मे भी उनके बारे मे लगातार भ्रष्टाचार के आरोप लगाते रहे हैं । श्री भजन लाल के ऊपर लगातार आरोप लगते रहे हैं । मैं आपसे कई बार प्रार्थना कर चुका हूं कि इनके बारे में मामला उठाने का मुझे मौका दिया जाये **(व्यवधान)**

श्री सभापति : वह देख लेंगे ।

श्री भजन लाल : इनको भजन लाल हौआ नजर आता है ।

STATEMENT BY MINISTER:—

II. Re. the Fire in a pump station of the Visakh Oil Refinery of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): Sir, I have received information that there was a fire at the sea water pump house basin of the Visakh Refinery of HPCL at around 11.30 p.m. on 11th November, 1987. This pump house supplies sea water for cooling to the various units of the refinery and is located approximately 4.5 Kms. away from the refirery. Due to this fire the pump house has been damaged. As a result the supply of sea water to the refinery was cut-off and the various refinery units had to be shut down. Some product lines running over a trestle approximately 150 meters away from the pump house also got engulfed in the fire.

The refinery personnel took prompt action to shut down the refinery and also start fire fighting work. Assistance was taken from the local civil administration, the eastern naval command as well as the neighbouring Industries. As a result of this it was possible to put out the fire within a short period. The fire was controlled within about 3 hours.

As a result of the fire, some of the product pipelines running at a distance of about 150 meters as well as an old 20 inch crude pipeline located near the pump house have also been damaged. There has, however, been no damage to the main operating units of the refinery or to the marketing terminals of HPCL and IOC There has also been no damage to any property belonging to a third party. There has been no loss of life or injury to any person. Preliminary estimates indicate that the loss in equipment is approximately Rs. 60-70 lakhs and in product approximately Rs. 50 lakhs.

As to the cause of fire preliminary investigation also indicates that some oil floating on the surface of the sea in the inner harbur channel, due to very high wind velocity prevailing at that time, travelled through the water channel to the sea water pump house. Some ignition led to the fire.

The product demand of the area is being met from the existing stock available in the refinery tanks as well as in the HPCL and IOC marketing terminals. Plans have also been made to supplement the supply of products from Madras and Haldia if the need arises. Round the clock repair work has been undertaken.